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NOTICE.

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PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS.

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SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
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BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA,
MARSEILLES, LONDON,
HAVRE AND BORDEAUX.

PORTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 4th April, 1894, at Noon, the Company's S.S. CALDONIA, Commanded by Captain J. B. Caldwell, will leave this Port for the above place.

Cargo and Special will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Special and Parcel until 3 p.m. on the 3rd April, 1894. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Consents and values of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. de CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, March 31, 1894. 639

U. S. Mail Line.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

City of Rio de Janeiro, Thursday, April 12, at daylight.

City of Peking, Thursday, May 3, at 1 p.m.

City of Nagasaki, Thursday, May 3, at 1 p.m.

City of Yokohama, Thursday, May 3, at 1 p.m.

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To-day's Advertisements.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI.

The Co.'s Steamship *Hailong*, Captain Ransom, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 3rd April, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARPAK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, March 31, 1894. 592

NOTICE.

OUR INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY IN THE EASTERN MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

By the Board of Directors of the EASTERN MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

Hongkong, March 31, 1894. 593

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS.

CORPS ORDERS FOR THE WEEK ENDING 7th April, 1894.

No. 17.—GENERAL.—There will be REGIMENTAL DRILL, Squad, Carbine, 7 p.m., and Max Gun, DAILY, at 6.45 a.m., and 6.45 p.m., on MONDAY and FRIDAY, at 9 p.m. All Members who have not attended REGIMENTAL drill should take advantage of these Drills. No uniform. Two Companies will attend the morning and one the evening drill as ordered.

No. 18.—FIELD BATTERY.—For duty, Lieut. CHAPMAN and B. S. M. DUNCAN. PARADES—MONDAY, 6.30 p.m. Drill Order (Sarge Furnace Caps, Pouches, Swords and Carbine) for Commandant.

By Order, F. F. LAMBARDE, Lieut. R.A., Adjutant, H.K.V.C.

HEAD QUARTERS, Hongkong, March 31, 1894. 595

TO LET.

HOUSES, Nos. 8 and 26, "BELIMOS" at the Peak, No. 2, "Des Vaux Villas" on the 14th June next.

OFFICE, First Floor, Marine House, No. 10, Queen's Road.

ROOMS in "Blaconfield Arcade," Queen's Road.

HOUSE, No. 5, BOMBEY ROAD (Priory Lodge).

HOUSE, No. 3, LOR HOUSE STREET, lately occupied by Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.

GODOWNS IN DUNDRELL STREET.

Apply to BELIMOS & Co., Hongkong, March 31, 1894. 570

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FOR NURSING MOTHERS AND INFANTS, ALSO FOR DYSPEPTICS AND INVALIDS.

It is specially recommended as an article of diet for NURSING MOTHERS as it will strengthen and support them, and at the same time enrich the natural milk and increase the supply.

INFANTS fed on this Food put on flesh rapidly.

In Two and sixpenny and One and sixpenny bottles at \$1.10 and 70 cents.

AGENTS IN HONGKONG: Dakin, Cruickshank & Co., LIMITED.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY, 90

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

March 30.—

Ons, British steamer, 1,970, Wm. Neil Shaw, Amoy March 29, General. Ann-Roll, KARRER & Co.

Bilona, German str., 1,721, F. Jaeger, Kobe March 25, General.—Stewart & Co.

March 31.—

Tyo Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,556, G. J. Edwards, Saigon March 26, General.—Doddwell, Carrell & Co.

Albia, British steamer, 1,495, Winthrop Ellis, Kobe March 24, and Mof 23, General.—Gibb, Livingstone & Co.

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Vessels Advertised as Loading.

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Vessels.

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Date of Loading.

Bremen & Port of Call. Karlsruhe (a). Norddeutscher Lloyd. April 2, at 3 p.m.

London & Port of Call. Anson (a). P. & O. S. N. Co. April 14, daylight.

London & Port of Call. Bolilla (a). P. & O. S. N. Co. April 12, at noon.

London & Port of Call. Spindilis (a). P. & O. S. N. Co. April 5, at noon.

London & Port of Call. Adan (a). P. & O. S. N. Co. April 5, at noon.

Manila, via Amoy. Sunglung (a). P. & O. S. N. Co. April 17, at noon.

Manila, via Amoy. Caladonia (a). P. & O. S. N. Co. April 4, at noon.

Manila, via Amoy. Nagasaki and Kobe. Gwalior (a). P. & O. S. N. Co. April 7, at noon.

Manila, via Amoy. Nagasaki and Kobe. Pathan (a). P. & O. S. N. Co. April 7, at noon.

Manila, via Amoy. Nagasaki and Kobe. Edward May. P. & O. S. N. Co. April 4, daylight.

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We learn from Chicago, says the New York Sun, that the new Chicago religion is nearly ready for the market. One of the doctrines engrafted in common with the old is that of the choice elements of Moslemism, Christianity, Buddhism, ethical outarism, Mohammedanism, Romanism, Confucianism and other beliefs, both ancient and modern. Assurance of the solidity is given by the commendable, among them a mastery of Universalism, a Populist, two Liberal Rabbis, a Unitarian, a Hindu and an Agnostic. The extracts have been made with care, so that it shall be suitable to every mind in all parts of the world. It was not yet been getting good name for it—a descriptive name that shall convey some idea of its elementary principles, and that shall be attractive to mankind. Why not end the trouble and struggle at once and give the new religion a boom by calling it Chicagoism?

THE recent visit of the proprietor of one of the largest tea-houses in the vicinity of Shanghai to Kyoto, says the Japan Mail, has resulted in the setting on foot of movement that will undoubtedly meet with the approval of the admirers of the geisha fragrance and chimerical style. He proposes establishing a school in which singing-girls may be taught something else than posturing and the twirling of the fan. The geisha, it is said, are the most beautiful of the Japanese, and their knowledge of Chinese geography being even still more fragmentary. They stand, none the less, higher than Pierre Loti, the sensualist and cynic, would rank them; for they are well known that they often contract marriages in high quarters and are as wives, generally models of decorum and propriety. Yet it is unquestioned that the geisha of to-day rank far lower than their mothers of three or four decades ago. The establishment of a school to endow them with the general qualifications which they most lack is an undertaking that should prosper. To raise sufficient funds for the establishment and maintenance of the institution, the celebrated Miyako dances will be given, which, in which all the chief elegants and torchbearers of the metropolis are to take part.

According to the *Mondo Economique* the annual production of beer for the whole of Europe is estimated at 8,086,000,000 gallons. Germany makes the largest quantity, about 1,052,000,000 gallons, of which 690,580,550 gallons are exported. By Northern Germany, 49,817,000 gallons by Wurtemberg, 55,191,000 gallons by the Duchy of Baden, and 18,705,000 gallons by Alsace Lorraine. The United Kingdom follows Germany. Then comes Austria with 322,025,000 gallons. Bohemia alone exports 219,200,000 gallons, and nearly 110,000,000 gallons, and Lower Austria (including Vienna) by more than 44,000,000 gallons. Belgium consumes 220,000,000 gallons. Denmark has a production estimated at 62,492,000 gallons and Norway at 24,427,000 gallons. Switzerland with 26,101,000 gallons. Spain with 22,550,000 gallons. Italy with 3,029,000 gallons. Turkey with 8,080,000 gallons. Russia with 2,068,000 gallons. Serbia with 2,046,000 gallons. Greece with 219,000 gallons. It is curious to note that outside of Europe little beer is produced, except in the United States, where the manufacture is estimated at 319,200,000 gallons. Japan, representing 4,855,000 gallons, Australia, which produced 35,449,000 gallons, and Algeria with an average annual production of 550,000 gallons.

THE newspaper, writes Margaret Deland in the *North American Review* as everybody will admit, is the measure of public opinion, and it cannot rise higher than the level of the society which produces it. It is the excuse which journalists make when it is reproached for the miserable and silly personalities (they are rarely more than this, rarely surmounting which deface the pages of the great daily papers). The public demands it, they say, the editors, fighting and checking their heads, "we can't help it." If one protests that one has never yet demanded to know that Mrs Smith had a dinner party of 16, and Miss Jones was engaged to be married, the newspaper has an answer: "unavoidable reports." Mrs Smith was invited to be known that she had a dinner party—Miss Jones sent us word of her engagement. If this be true, and there is little doubt that it is, the demands of the public are being gratified at a serious cost: a cost that can be expressed in one word—self-censorship. This has been enough for all of us, whether we are engaged to be married or whether we are engaged to be married—but in the case of the artist it is worse, for the poison of personal journalism affects not only the artist, but his art. Self-censorship is the usual effect of poison, and it has been said that with authors this horrible symptom shows itself in the head; there is a consequent distortion of value, a shocking loss of perspective, a dreadful intrusion into the art of the poet of the poet's self. In all literature, it is surely this that threatens literature, that it is surely this that authors look for a moment beyond the pleasant haze of flattery with which personal journalism surrounds them to see the indignity which it does them that they so willingly attach to their characters.

DIAPHRAGM COMPLETELY CURED! Any person suffering from Hemorrhoids in the Rectum, may learn of a new, simple treatment, which is proving very successful in completely curing them, without any operation, by writing to the author, who will send you a pamphlet, containing many unrefuted testimonials and a complete description of the disease, and a full and complete description of the cure. Address: Dr. J. C. Smith, 10, Victoria Street, Westminster, London, W.

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TO OVERCOME WATKINS—Pepper's Quinine and Iron Tonic gives New Life, Appetite, Health, Strength, Energy. Cures Nervegia, Indigestion, Nervous Debility, Headache, and all the depressing diseases of modern life. Every one should keep up strength by taking Pepper's Quinine, the world-known English Tonic. It is sold everywhere.

FRAGRANT WATERS' MURMUR

That I hear the Commission to investigate into the Expenditure of the Colony has been fairly busy during the week.

That it is to be hoped the deliberations and evidence of this influential body will be faithfully recorded in full, so that their recommendations and their reasons why may be placed on record for future guidance.

That the inquiry to be made by this Commission is perhaps the most important event which has taken place in the history of this Colony for three or four decades.

That there was a whisper of some hesitation having been shown about the engagement of a verbatim reporter to record the proceedings, but there can be no doubt the importance of the evidence would lead the members to ask for that assistance, and would also induce the Government to grant it.

That to suppose the most sweeping reforms administration could be permitted to be recorded, in a necessarily incomplete form, is too much for one's imagination, so I take it for granted the valuable evidence of Sir Fielding Clarke and others was taken verbatim.

That the publication of the evidence is the best guarantee of the independent conduct of any Commission which sits for the benefit of the ratifying public.

That I see a lively writer, over the signature of "Puck," has been harrying Hongkong for the amusement of Shanghai residents.

That unfortunately he has too good ground for many of his strictures upon the administration of our little island, the more especially as to the impolicy of the English law to the hindrance of the Chinese.

That Mr Puck would hit the right nail on the head, he would do well to hammer at the ignorant and mischievous sentiment which has taken root so strongly at Home in favour of so-called superior races.

That it may seem hard to speak harshly of the average, good-hearted humanitarian of Home politics, but it is harder some times to repress very strong language against the wrong people.

That "Puck" is quite right when he says the sum of Kwangtung should be severely dealt with; and I may whisper in his ear that it is only too well known that the English law, with its clumsy and perhaps wholesome legal machinery for protecting honest and innocent citizens, is wholly inapplicable when dealing with the refractory Chinese who herd with us in Hongkong.

That the "Soldiers' Chorus" in *Funst*, and Michaelson's descriptive piece, "The Forge in the Forest" (the latter by the Shropshire Band, under Mr Murphy), were specimens of high-class music of the most enjoyable kind.

That the comic element was well sustained by old favourites and a new star appeared in the comic and coterie firmament whose brilliance was universally acknowledged.

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THE CHINA MAIL.

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That the game as played at East Point is given below:

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THE TRADE BETWEEN CHINA AND TIBET.

For nearly 2,000 miles the North-Eastern frontier of the Indian Empire, from Calcutta to Burma, separates the British territories from the Province of Tibet. Nature has, however, interposed a twofold difficulty, which hitherto has almost entirely checked all intercourse between the two countries, for, on the one hand, the boundary is formed by the great Himalayan Mountains, affording but few openings for ready communication; whilst, on the other hand, the marked character of the Tibetan themselves has been their strong disinclination to enter into any relations, commercial or otherwise, with their neighbours to the South.

Puntoo is a young man of twenty-six, and his personal history is very striking. To a large number of English people the name of Miss Annie R. Taylor is well known in connection with the China Inland Mission. This young lady joined the Mission in 1894, with the firm intention of passing the winter of 1894-5 in the interior of Central Asia, and, after four years of hard work in North China, determined to enter Tibet, if possible, by the Indian frontier. As a preliminary step she settled, after a short tour of the Himalayas, at the village of Darjeeling, the nearest railway station to the Tibetan frontier of Yungang Ganga, in Sikkim, and there acquired a knowledge of the language and the people which subsequently enabled her to carry out her great desire. While living in this Tibetan village she was able to do a year's hard work, and time devoted himself entirely to her service. Puntoo, then a youth of 20, is a native of Lhasa, the capital of Tibet, where, since his father's death, his mother has held a position of much importance and wealth. By the custom of the country, Puntoo, like other boys belonging to good families, was called on to serve as page to one of the principal Tibetan chiefs, but, being subjected to very cruel treatment, he ran away and came to the frontier, and only those who are aware of the numerous rehearsals the tournament has involved can appreciate at their true value the services rendered by the page and the players of the game. It is by no means intended to put the blame on all those interested in the successful production of the "living chess," but something more than a passing generalisation is due to the Rev. G. H. Bondfield, pastor of the Union Church, the originator of the idea for holding the tournament, and the Rev. G. H. Bondfield, who has been unremitting in drilling the pieces, and in many other ways he has helped Miss Barker in the perfection of detail.

The following is the programme of music played during the tournament by the band of the Shropshire Light Infantry, under the leadership of Bandmaster J. Murphy:—

Marche aux Flambeaux, Meyerbeer; Overture, "La Patrie," Ysaie; Introduction to "The Tournament," Sullivan; Selection "Utopia Limited," Sir A. Sullivan; Overture "The Golden Web," George Thomas.

The tournament ground was decorated with bunting from the moment the band arrived, and the decorative work being supervised by Mr G. South, R.N. There were over a thousand spectators, the majority of whom looked down upon the playing of the pieces, and in many other ways he has helped Miss Barker in the perfection of detail.

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THE STAG HOTEL CASE.

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

Sir—As you stated in your issue of the 23rd inst., in reference to the Stag Hotel case, that I was in the bar of the hotel on the date in question and that I was drunk and as that statement (on the part of Mr Phelps) is incorrect, I have to request that you will be good enough to publish my emphatic denial of this allegation. I was in fact not in the "Stag Hotel" at the time referred to by Mr Phelps. Had I supposed for a moment that Mr Phelps could possibly be convicted on the evidence given and that my name would be dragged in the dirt by Mr Phelps or anyone else, I should certainly have reinterviewed my evidence on the occasion in question. Should these remarks fall under the keen observation of Mr Phelps, perhaps he will, in his own defence, be good enough to state that he was not in the "Stag Hotel" at the time referred to by Mr Phelps.

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